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MESSAGE:

Examiner Olsen,

The amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2002, is attached.

Regards

Abigail Cotton

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VIA FACSIMILE / 703-872-9310 Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		Extension of Term Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.133		
Papers Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Marked Up Copy of Claims/Specification <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Affidavit <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Restriction Requirement		Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
		<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110	
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		Total \$ 0.00		
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.				
Fees for Extra Claims				
Amendment Fee Calculation				
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	
			Rate	
			Large Entity	
			Additional Fee	
Total Claims	55	54	\$10	196
Independent Claims	12	9	\$64	252
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement			\$180	\$0.00
			Total	\$450.00
Fee Payment		Fee Deficiency		
Extension Fees	\$0.00	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0253 and/or		
Fees for Extra Claims	\$450.00	If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258		
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In Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00. Please charge deposit account no. 10-0253 in the sum of \$450.00.		Please direct all telephone calls to: Ashok K. Janah at (415)538-1555 Please continue to send correspondence to:		
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